

# Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13.

**A CAMP OF DEATH**—The Guilford (Conn.) Battery went into camp at Niantic on the 9th September last, with four men. Of these, twenty men with Co. B of the 3rd Regt. ment, and of these twenty, fourteen have died of typhoid fever, three have died, and one or two are still ill. There were no other cases connected with these in any manner.

Drs. Chamberlain and Lindsay, of the State Board of Health, have investigated the matter and reported:

That the disease must have been received in camp; that in the rear of the mess tent of the battery was a stagnant pool of fresh water, with no natural outlet. On thrusting a stick down, this was found to be filled with a mass of red-tinted vegetable matter five feet deep, which gave forth volumes of offensive gas when stirred. This water was used to wash dishes and cooking utensils, and might have been used in boiling vegetables and making coffee. It was filled with vegetable sports indistinguishable at the temperature of boiling water.

The men were every day in the vicinity of the pool, and it is probable that some of them drank of the water. The specific virus typhoid was furnished by a well marked case which a man brought with him into camp. The members of the battery were young men, and succumbed more readily to the fatigues of the march and of camp service than if they had been older. It is remarkable that the water that seems to have made all the mischief in appearance was as good as that in the barrels supplied to the general camp, and often clearer.

**SUFFERING FOR A LIFE TIME**—Persons afflicted with rheumatism often suffer for a life time, their tortures being almost without remission. The joints and muscles of such unfortunate are in most cases shockingly contorted and drawn out of shape. To afford them even temporary relief, the ordinary remedies often prove utterly useless. Hester's Stomach Bitters, on the other hand, is avouched by persons who have used it, to be a genuine source of relief. It keeps the blood cool by promoting a regular habit of body, and removes from it impurities which, in the opinion of all rational pathologists, originate in this agonizing complaint and its kindred malady, the gout. Besides this the Bitters remedy disorders of the stomach, liver and nerves, prevent and eradicate intermittent and remittent fevers, promote appetite and sleep, and are highly recommended by physicians as a desirable medicinal stimulant and tonic.

**QUININE AND ARSENIC** form the basis of many of the Ague remedies in the market, and are the last resort of physicians and people who know no better medicine to employ for the distressing complaint. The effects of either of these drugs are destructive to the system, producing headache, intestinal disorders, vertigo, dizziness, ringing of the ears, and depression of the constitutional health. A true Chills and Ague is a vegetable disease, containing neither quinine, arsenic, nor any deleterious ingredient, and is an infallible and rapid cure for every form of Fever and Ague. Its effects are permanent and certain, and no injury can result from its use. Besides being a positive cure for Fever and Ague in all its forms, it is also a superior remedy for Liver Complaints. It is an excellent tonic and preventive, as well as a cure, of all complaints peculiar to malarious, marshy and miasmatic districts. It acts directly on the Liver and biliary apparatus, thus stimulating the system to a vigorous, healthy condition. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

## Opening and Closing of the Rails.

**CLOSING.**  
Washington, D. C., North and Northeastern mails 12 m. and 8:30 p. m.  
Western mails 4:30 and 8:30 p. m.  
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 6:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.  
Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mail) 6:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.  
Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va., (day mail) including through mails, 6:00 a. m. Danville, Va., 6:00 p. m.  
Manassas Division 6:00 a. m.  
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a. m.  
**OPENING.**  
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8:00 a. m. and 2:00 and 6:00 p. m.  
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.  
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mail) 8:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. Danville, Va., 1:00 p. m.  
Southwestern mails, including way mails on Midland Railroad 8:30 a. m. Manassas Division 8:30 a. m.  
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 8:30 p. m.  
Office Hours—Office opens at 8:30 a. m., and closes at 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8:45 a. m., and closes at 9:30 a. m.

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

**FOR RENT—THE TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING** N. W. cor. Duke and Patrick streets, thoroughly renovated and furnished with all modern improvements. For terms apply to GEO. MCBURNY & SON, Jan 7 160 and 170 King street.

**FAIR BUILDING AND GROUNDS FOR RENT**—Proposals will be received until SATURDAY the 24th inst., at 12 m., for the renting of the Fair Grounds and Buildings, until August 1st, 1879, with certain reservations. Good security will be required for the prompt payment of the rent. JNO B. SMOOT, President. nov10-11

**FOR RENT**—The comfortable DWELLING HOUSE now occupied by J. C. Milburn, on Duke street, between Fairfax and Royal, supplied with gas and water. Enquire of J. EUBERGER, corner King and Royal streets. oct4-11

**FOR RENT—THE STORE ROOM** on the north east corner of King and Union street—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. sep14-11

**1000 LBS. N. Y. BUCKWHEAT** received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. Jan 14

**FIVE BARRELS SOUTHERN PEAK** HOMINY just received by J. C. MILBURN. Jan 9

**FOR A GOOD FIVE CENT GARGLE** go to J. C. MILBURN'S, 19 North Royal street. Jan 9

**COD FISH**—450 pounds Extra Shore Cod Fish received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. Jan 10

**100 CASES MORE OF RED CROSS TOMATOES** received by G. W. RAMSAY. dec 31

**SMALL HAMPS**—Choice Sugar Cured hams, small, received to-day, and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. dec 31

**15 BAGS COFFEE** received to-day and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. Jan 6

**1600 POUNDS PRIME TURKEY PRUNES** at 8 cents per lb. at RAMSAY'S. dec 31

**CANNED PINEAPPLE, PEACHES and STRAWBERRIES**, fresh, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. [dec 19]

**COLUMBIA RIVER CANNED SALMON** for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. dec 31

**121 CENTS FOR CREAM CHEESE** of best quality. F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. dec 31

**PURE GROUND SPICES**—Mace, Cinnamon, Cloves, Allspice, Ginger, &c., just received by [dec 17] WARFIELD & HALL.

**TURKEY PRUNES**, Mat Raisins and prime new Currants received by N. Y. steamer at dec 11 W. A. JOHNSON & CO'S.

**BUTTER**—68 pails NORWOOD CREAM-BUTTER for sale low by THOS. PERRY, Agt. Jan 8

**CRANBERRIES** for sale low by dec 6 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

**1300 BUSHELS OATS** for sale by Jan 7 THOS. PERRY, Agt.

## FURNITURE, &c.

JAS. F. MUIR, JOHN A. MUIR  
**JAS. F. MUIR & BROTHER,**  
[Successors to Wm. R. Muir & Son.]  
Manufacturers of and Dealers in  
**FURNITURE,**  
141 and 143 KING STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
A large and fine stock always on hand. J. F.

**JAMES H. DEVAUGHN**  
MANUFACTURER AND  
**DEALER IN FURNITURE,**  
No. 130 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**LOOKING GLASSES,**  
HAIR, COTTON TOP  
AND HUSB MATRESSES,  
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.  
In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to  
**JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,**  
my 18-11 No. 130 King street.

**GREEN & BRO'S**  
STEAM  
Furniture Works and Saw Mill  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at as low prices as the market. We are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.  
Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. Jan 6-11

## WOOD AND COAL.

We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties: LYKEN'S VALLEY, and LORBERKY and SHAMOKIN RED ASH.

**WHITE ASH** (free burning and hard) o. steamer, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes. Also **GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND** and **KANAWHA SPLIT**, from West Va. Making Coal a specialty, we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

Desires, families, public institutions and manufacturing supplies, at lowest market rate—per ton of 2240 lbs. T. J. MEHAFFY & CO., feb 1 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

## COAL.

On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of

**ANTHACITE,**

**CUMBERLAND and**

**WEST VIRGINIA COALS,**

of best quality,

and well screened. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2240 lbs. J. W. A. SMOOT. Jan 7

## LEGAL NOTICES.

**VIRGINIA**—At Circuit held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 6th day of January, 1879, James Reynolds and wife, plaintiffs, vs. In chancery. Against David and others, defendants.

The defendants, James Reynolds and wife, and Julia Davis, his wife, Emma J. Bouie, Evan H. Bouie and Lillie Bouie, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not in the State, it is ordered that said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in this city, and that it continue to be so inserted for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy—test: LOUIS E. PAYNE, Clerk. Jan 10-11w

## VIRGINIA AGENCY FOR



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**W. S. MOORE,**

**MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH**  
210, 65 Union street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previously to the war. Jan 20

**SEWING MACHINES**—We would ask special attention to the "DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINES which we are selling at very low prices. These machines are made in the most substantial manner, require very little power to work them, have all the necessary attachments, and we know will give satisfaction. We will be pleased to explain their great advantages to any person interested. dec 9 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**100 DOZEN CHOPPING AXES**, assorted weights—We are sole owners of Carlin's Light Horse Brand of Axes, made expressly for us by Wm. Mann, the famous axe manufacturer. Ask for them and you will get a No. 1 axe. For sale wholesale and retail by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, dec 11 63 King street.

**WE HAVE MADE** large additions to our stock of FANCY GOODS and TOILET ARTICLES—Colgate's Soap, Coudray's Soap, Nails and Tooth Brushes, Coloidal Brushes and Combs, &c., &c. L. STABLER & CO. dec 17

**TIN TEA, DINNER, KITCHEN and TOILET SETS** at McLEAN & UHLER'S, dec 19 107 King street.

## GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

[From the Scientific American, Nov. 16, 1878.]

## The Deleterious Use of Alum in Bread and Baking Powders.

BY HENRY A. MOTT, JR., PH.D., E. M.

Out of the many baking powders I have examined, I have selected the more prominent ones that are adulterated, giving in each case a quantitative analysis of the same. The following analyses are of "Deeley's Standard Baking Powder," "Charm Baking Powder," and the baking powder manufactured by C. E. Andrews & Co., of Milwaukee. The analysis of the last two baking powders given in the first column was made by Professor Robert W. Scherer.

**NO. 1—DOOLEY'S STANDARD BAKING POWDER.**

Burnt Alum.....	55.45 per cent
Bicarbonate of Soda.....	21.17
Sesquicarbonate of Ammonia.....	2.31
Cream of Tartar.....	None
Starch.....	47.07
	100.00

**NO. 2—PATAPSCO BAKING POWDER,**  
Smith, Hanway & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Burnt Alum.....	19.16 per cent
Bicarbonate of Soda.....	22.36
Cream of Tartar.....	None
Starch.....	57.45
	100.00

**NO. 3—CHARM BAKING POWDER,**  
Scherer, Christian & Co., St. Louis, Missouri.

Burnt Alum.....	20.00 per cent
Bicarbonate of Soda.....	31.52
Cream of Tartar.....	None
Starch.....	38.12
	100.00

**NO. 4—BAKING POWDER**  
Manufactured by C. E. Andrews & Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Burnt Alum.....	22.63 per cent
Bicarbonate of Soda.....	21.79
Cream of Tartar.....	None
Starch.....	55.63
	100.00

On reviewing the above analyses it will be seen that the "Patapsco Powder," above 30 per cent of burnt alum is used; over 22 per cent in "Andrews" over 20 per cent in "Deeley's," and about 20 per cent in the "Charm."

Not one pound of these powders could be sold in England, as it is against the law to use alum for baking bread.

## NOTICE.

We have just commenced our MEAT BUSINESS, and will keep always on hand a good supply of CHOICE MEATS, of our own curing, consisting of MINCE MEAT, SAUSAGE MEAT, PUFFING, PIGS, FEET, HOGS, &c., &c., and a choice lot of GROCERIES, &c., &c. S. J. REED, oct 25 No. 74 south Fairfax st.

**J. C. MILBURN,**

**WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,**

**TEA DEALER AND COMMISSION**

**MERCHANT,**

No. 19 North Royal st., near Market space, Alexandria, Va. Consignments and orders will receive careful and prompt attention. my 20

**J. BRODERS & CO.,**

Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in GROCERIES, FLOUR, SALT AND RICE.

A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskies, Brandy, Gin, Rum, &c., Messrs & Co.'s Philadelphia and Cagat's Baltimore Ales, and Bergner & Engel's Lager Beer, in casks or bottles. Agents for James S. Kirk & Co.'s Standard Soups, Dupont & Co's Sporting and Blazing Gunpowder, and Baltimore and Potomac River Steamers.

Orders promptly attended to, and consignments solicited. No. 11 King street, oct 25-11 Alexandria, Va.

**R. W. AVERY**

Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c. 225 King st., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA. sep 5

**G. W. RAMSAY,**

**WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER**

**TEA DEALER.**

S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ANNE STS. not 22-11 Alexandria, Va.

**GOODS FOR THE SEASON AT NO. 98** KING ST., CORNER OF ROYAL ST.

Persons in search of goods for CHRISTMAS presents are invited to examine our stock of Pen, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Scissors, Razors, &c., which have been selected with care and purchased at very low prices. The patterns are pretty and the finish first rate. Also other small article which cannot fail to please. Please give us a call. dec 17 J. T. OREIGHTON & SON.

**CHOICE GOODS AT**

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Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs; Kid and other Gloves; Scarfs and Bows; Toilet Sets; Vases; Perfumed Soaps; Dolls; Toys in great variety, and a large assortment of other goods, all of which will be sold at prices to suit the times. dec 17

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of Charlottesville. Better and cheaper than most imported Claret. For sale on draft and bottled by ap 6

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**NOTICE—WE WILL AT ALL TIMES** SELL GROCERIES AS CHEAP AND MANY OF THEM CHEAPER, THAN ANY PRICE LIST ADVERTISED. A comparison of prices solicited. F. J. DAVIDSON, dec 17

**700 LBS FRESH NUTS**—Almonds, English Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts and Cream Nuts—received and for sale very low by F. J. DAVIDSON, 145 King street. dec 5

**60 DOZ THREE LB CAN TOMATOES**, of best quality, received to-day and for sale at 10 cents a can by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. dec 31

**CHOICE MOYUNE GUNPOWDER TEA** FOR FIFTY CENTS. Try it and be convinced of its good quality. dec 31 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

**ANOTHER SUPPLY OF CAPE COD** CHAMBERLAIN'S Raisins, Currants, Citrus, &c., received to-day by dec 19

**CAMPBELL'S CELEBRATED MINCE** pie just received by W. A. JOHNSON & CO. dec 11

**CIGARS**—We have just received a large stock of Cigars and Cigarettes of choicest brands. dec 17

**SLEIGH RUNNERS**, all sizes, Willow Sleigh Baskets, Sleigh Bells, &c., a full stock at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS. dec 10

**SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS**, Shoulders and Breakfast Pieces for sale by J. C. MILBURN. Jan 9

## STEAMERS.

**INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.**

—of the—

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

This company offers unrivalled facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers, and will run their steamers regularly as follows:

**FOR NEW YORK**  
The Al Steamships E. C. KNIGHT and JOHN GIBSON leave the company's wharf, Alexandria, EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, and New York, from pier at East River, EVERY SATURDAY at four o'clock p. m.

**FOR NORFOLK.**  
The elegant, new and substantial iron steamer LADY OF THE LAKE, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at five o'clock a. m., and Alexandria at 8:30 p. m.; returning, leaves Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock p. m. This line connects at Norfolk with the ships of the Merchants and Steamers Transportation Company for Boston and Providence, and affords the cheapest and best route to those cities and their connections throughout New England. Fare to Norfolk \$1; round trip \$5. Tickets good until used.

**FOR THE POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.**  
The new and commodious iron steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON, built especially for this route, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock a. m., and Alexandria at 7:30 a. m.; returning, arrives EVERY WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY, at 6 o'clock p. m.

This company makes close connections at Alexandria with the W. O. R. & G. S. R. R. Co. and with the W. & O. R. R. Co. Freight received for all points, North and South, handled with care and forwarded with promptness and dispatch.

For further information apply to F. A. REED, Agent, Janney's wharf, or at the office of the company, under the National Metropolitan Bank, 15th street, opposite the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. SAMUEL BACON, President. ma 10

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## ICE DEALERS.

**ICE ICE**

I have received and shall continue to keep a full supply of the best

**KENNEBEC ICE,**

which I am desirous to dispose of in large or small quantities at the

**LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE**

Persons in the city can arrange with the drivers, or leave their orders at Brenneke's, Apple's or Schaefer's confectionery store.

Orders from the country will receive prompt attention.

**J. S. Beach.**

**ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

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Persons desiring to secure their summer's supply of the article ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, with my drivers, or with Mr. Wm. T. Emerson, corner Prince and Royal streets.

**F. A. REED**

**JANNY'S WHARF.**

my 22-11

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**AND**

**INTERIOR DECORATIONS**

**FOR 1878.**